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FEBRUARY INSPECTIONS OF SOYBEANS SHOW CONTINUED
IMPROVEMENT IN QUALITY

Inspected receipts of soybeans in February showed an increase over those for January, with continued improvement in quality. February inspections totaled 3,475 cars compared with 3,133 cars in January. Inspected receipts for October-February this season were 65,030 cars compared with 43,040 cars for the same period the previous year.

The quality of the soybeans inspected in February was somewhat higher than in January, 87 percent grading No. 2 or better in February compared with 74 percent the preceding month. Thirteen percent fell in the lower grades in February compared with 26 percent in January. Eighty-six percent graded No. 2 or better October through February this season compared with 37 percent for the corresponding months last year.

Inspections of soybeans in February include truck receipts equivalent to about 25 cars.

Soybeans: Inspected Receipts, February 1944, in carlots 1/

Class	Grade					Total February 1944	Total October 1, 1943 to February 29, 1944
	No. 1	No. 2	No. 3	No. 4	Sample		
Yellow	1,852	1,164	375	36	32	3,459	64,535
Green	-	-	-	-	-	0	34
Brown	1	1	-	-	-	2	21
Black	5	1	-	1	1	8	184
Mixed	1	4	-	-	1	6	256
Total cars	1,859	1,170	375	37	34	3,475	
Percentages	53	34	11	1	1	100	
October-February Cars	34,901	21,169	7,528	977	455		65,030
1943-44 Percentages	54	32	12	1	1		100
October-February Cars	6,826	9,121	8,224	5,393	12,976		43,040
1942-43 Percentages	16	21	19	14	30		100

1/ Truck receipts converted to carlots on basis of 1,500 bushels equal 1 carlot.

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